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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS ON KUWAIT

1. EXPECTED KUWAITI CABINET RESHUFFLE WAS LEAD ITEM IN AKHBAR AND GUMHURRIYA AUGUST 30. PAPERS REPORT THAT SEVEN MINISTERS MAY BE REPLACED, INCLUDING FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FINANCE AND MINSTATE FOR CABINET AFFAIRS PORTFOLIOS. IDEA OF SHIFTS, PARTICULARLY FINANCE, SEEMS TO APPEAL TO PRESS, WHICH HAS NOT TAKEN KINDLY TO ATIQI'S REPORTED HIGHHNADEDNESS IN GODE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. MEANWHILE, AHAM AND AKHBAR BOTH SEIZED ON KUWAITI SITUATION FOR STRIDENT ATTACK ON "MERCENARIES, STOOGES AND MADMEN" BEHIND KUWAITI PRESS. THESE WERE PRINCIPALLY LIBYANS AND SYRIANS, BUT ALSO "COMMUNIST LACKEY" GEORGE HABASH. KUWAITI MEASURES NEITHER SURPRISING NOR UNTIMELY IN EDITORIALISTS' VIEW.
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